

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 576

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the legacy of Bobby Myers.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary talents, have distinguished themselves and brought glory to their State and country; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bobby Myers, who during his short life made a name for himself in the racing world; and

WHEREAS, a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Mr. Myers began competing in the NASCAR Grand National Division in 1951 at the age of 24; he went on to have successes at renowned racetracks, including the Asheville-Weaverville Speedway and the Palm Beach Speedway; and

WHEREAS, during his abbreviated career, Bobby Myers recorded three top-ten finishes; tragically, he was killed during a race when he and two other cars were involved in a crash; and

WHEREAS, it is a fitting tribute to his always-growing racing abilities that Mr. Myers was leading the race in which his life was cut short; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers was survived by his brother, Billy, as well as his son, Danny, who carried on his father's exemplary NASCAR legacy by serving on the famous "Flying Aces" pit crew; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional sportsman and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby reflect fondly upon Mr. Bobby Myers's contributions to the world of automobile racing and honor the memory of his extraordinary life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.